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SUBJECT: INDIA' S NAVAL TRAINING SHIPS VISIT ZANZIBAR

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TRAINING SQUADRON INDIAN NAVY CONSISTING CRUISER DELHI, FRIGATES CAUVERY AND KRISHNA, AND SUPPLY SHIP DEEPAK ARRIVED ZANZIBAR HARBOR MARCH 31 AND DEPARTED AFTERNOON APRIL 4 FOR 4 DAY VISIT DAR ES SALAAM AND RETURN COCHIN, INDIA. AMERICAN, CHINESE (PRC), EAST GERMAN, SOVIET, AND FRENCH CONSULAR OFFICIALS PLUS ZANZIBAR' S REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, AND HUNDREDS OTHER OFFICIAL GUESTS ATTENDED SHIPBOARD RECEPTION DELHI MARCH 31, PARADE INDIAN NAVY AMAAN STADIUM APRIL 2, AND FINAL RECEPTION APRIL 3 HOSTED BY INDIA' S HIGH COMMISSIONER J. S. MEHTA. ZANZIBAR' S LEADER, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT ABOUD JUMBE ATTENDED SHIPBOARD RECEPTION DELHI AND PARADE AMAAN STADIUM. DEPUTY COMMANDER ONE OF SHIPS TOLD REPORTING OFFICER THIS WAS STRICTLY GOOD WILL CRUISE REQUIRING THREE PORT CALLS FOR COST EFFECTIVENESS WITH ABSOLUTELY NO MILITARY OR POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

COMMENT

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GOOD WILL VISIT TO ZANZIBAR BY INDIAN NAVAL TRAINING SQUADRON
SYMBOLIZES IMPORTANT AND DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT ZANZIBAR- INDIAN
RELATIONS UNDER ABOUD JUMBE WH RECEIVED
BUT SAID THIS CALLER GAVE HIM NO CHANCE TO DO SO BUT
DELIBERATELY HUNG UP.

3. ALL AMERICANS IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF CALL AND INSTRUCTED
TO BE ALERT. RSO NOTIFIED DUTY OFFICER AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS.
SHORTLY THEREAFTER POLICE INSPECTOR ARRIVED AT EMBASSY, WAS
BRIEFED FULLY AND ANNOUNCED HE WOULD TAKE NO CHANCES BUT WOULD
INCREASE GUARDS AT ONCE. EMBASSY GUARDS IMMEDIATELY INCREASED
TO FOUR PERSONNEL, TWO OUTSIDE BUILDING AND TWO INSIDE FOYER
AT GROUND LEVEL. ALL FOUR NOTICEABLY ALERT AND VIGILANT.
GUARDS ALSO REINFORMED AT RESIDENCES AND AMERICAN CLUB.

4. FYI: RSO HAD PAID FINAL CALL ON COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MEKKI ABBO, AT 1300 HOURS, SAME DATE, AT WHICH TIME
COMMISSIONER INTRODUCED THE INSPECTOR REFERRED TO IN PREVIOUS
PARAGRAPH, SAYING THAT INSPECTOR WOULD PERSONALLY SUPERVISE
AND INSPECT GUARDS ASSIGNED TO AMERICAN PROTECTION, WOULD
INTRODUCE IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT IN DISCIPLINE AND PERFORMANCE
AND WOULD REPLACE ANY PERSONNEL WHO FAILED TO MEASURE UP.
COMMISSIONER DECLARED THAT IMPROVEMENT IN GUARD PERFORMANCE
WOULD BE NOTICEABLE BY FOLLOWING DAY AND SAID POLICE WOULD
LEAVE NOTHING UNDONE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION. 'CHARGE'
HAD BEEN HOST AT LUNCHEON HIS RESIDENCE PREVIOUS DAY TO
COMMISSIONER, TWO DEPUTIES, RSO AND PSO. RSO BELIEVES LUNCHEON
DISCUSSION, PLUS GRATITUDE FOR DEPARTMENT APPROVAL FOR
TRAINING TWO POLICE IN U. S., HAVE HAD SIGNIFICANT EFFECT
UPON QUALITY OF POLICE PROTECTION.

5. GENERAL LEVEL OF THREAT REMAINS ORANGE.

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